

Narbonne Notes

73 Days Left Before School

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Things have been pretty dead this past week, with most Gauchos recuperating from the grueling school grind! There's 73 more days before the ole school bell begins to ring again.

Four Narbonne girls are entered in the Miss Lomita Pageant, which is scheduled for July 24. The girls, up to now, are Jackie Richmond, Aloha Bliss, Darlene Sanderson and Lenore Grohs. The event, sponsored by the Lomita Optimist Club, will be in the Lomita VFW Hall.

Claudia Bowers, a Narbonne student last year and now living in Arizona, was down in Lomita last week-end to see all her old friends.

The Westminster Fellowship had a hamburger and watermelon feast at Rev. Durham's

home last week. Last Sunday the Fellowship members visited the T.B. ward at Harbor General Hospital.

Don Powers was the surprised honor guest at a birthday party given for him last Saturday evening at Dennis Hudson's home. Some of the kids, who all had a wonderful time, were: Joan Armitington, Sandy MacArthur, Stan Weiss, Bruce Wenger, Kathy Williams, Jean Wetzel, Phyllis Hazebaker and the honoree, Don.

Thirteen former Narbonne High School students received diplomas at Harbor Junior College a couple of weeks ago. They are: Barbara Duffy, Ron Farish, William Glasson, JoAnn Holland, Charles Huggins, Lorna Kubo, William Lambert, Lucille Lane, Manuel Murrieta, Margaret Shields, Alice Ueda and Marty Weir.

Dorothy Merriam, former Nar-

bonne graduate, will be installed as honored queen of the Lomita Bethel 137, International Order of Job's Daughters, Saturday, July 24. Other officers, all Narbonne girls to be installed at the Lomita Masonic Hall, are: Martha Goar, senior princess; Janeth Horton, junior princess; Dalene Beauchamp, guide; Shirley Washburn, marshal; Nancy Maxwell, chaplain; Paula Dixon, recorder; Ann Boderman, treasurer; Alice Crevela, librarian; Frances MacKay, musician; Diane Kennedy, first messenger; Carmen Gonzales, second messenger; Judy Mork, third messenger; Bonnie Hallaway, fourth messenger; Judy Tait, fifth messenger; Margaret Barum, senior custodian; Judy Lowe, junior custodian; Deanna Shaw, inner guard; Barbara Cravella, outer guard; Barbara Frownfelter, recorder; Sharon Gossett, assistant musician, and Mary Erwin, electrician.

Carol Titchener, who will be

a B-8, was vacationing at the 4-H summer camp at Barton Fiats. She is a gold medal winner in the 4-H Division of the '53 L.A. County Fair.

Last Friday, Phyllis Hazebaker and Joan Armitington took a trip to the San Diego Fair at Del Mar. The girls reported that it was real "hep."

Don't forget, Gauchos, there's a Jr. and Sr. High Sports Night every Friday evening from 6:30 to 10:00. You can get in for the price of 10 cents. Winners of last week's Sports Night are: Ann Roberson, checkers; Shirley Powell, door-prize; Ronnie Omohundro, carroms; Bruce Purton, ping pong; and volleyball team number 4. Mr. Langan and Miss Herwig are in charge of the Sports Night.

Gail and Chuck Travers, along with their friends, reported a really swell time was had at the Palladium last week.

Hollywood Riviera

New Elementary School Planned

By Mary and Jack Webb
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Will Zens, 167 Via los Miradores, head of Riviera Productions, announces completion of this newest film "The Nun Who Hurried." Following a new technique of using drawings in sequence accompanied by narration, the Riviera Productions' newest film follows a typical day in the life of a nun. The film is intended for use by parochial schools in training and other programs, Willis adds.

A new grammar school to provide additional services for Hollywood Riviera and Ellinwood is in the planning stages, we learned this week. Informal sources tell us the school will be built in the Ellinwood tract, adjacent to the lower section of Hollywood Riviera. When completed, it is expected to help lighten the overload presently borne by Riviera schools. The latter has been on half day sessions for some time.

Estimated number of children who will attend Riviera school in September is set at about 780, some 100 more than attending last school year.

Riviera school officials said that while the number of children attending Riviera last year was approximately 600, there were 65 more kindergartners expected to attend next September than the total number graduated from the eighth grade this June.

This kindergarten figure, coupled with the normal influx of children of school age, is expected to increase the total number attending Riviera by more than 100.

Formal installation ceremonies for the new Las Vecinas officers were held last Thursday at the Redondo Beach Women's club. Mrs. Alex Hunt, publicity chairman for the group, reported this week.

Mrs. L. M. Nash, 230 Camino de las Colinas, was installed as president. Mrs. Tom O'Malley and Mrs. Lloyd Hennen were installed as first and second vice-presidents respectively. Other officers included Mrs. Marion Phillips, recording secretary; Mrs. Willard Wanke, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lee Scott, treasurer; Mrs. Curtis Cool, historian; Mrs. Charles Sturgill, ways and means; Mrs. Lee Washington, welfare; Mrs. J. D. Smillie, youth; Mrs. Paul Howey, community projects; Mrs. Alex Hunt, publicity; and Mrs. William Matthews, membership.

Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, of Torrance, past president of Torrance Woman's Club, was installing officer. Mrs. David Hurford was outgoing president.

The Riviera Swim Club team is now underway. Mrs. Paul Small, co-manager of the Hollywood Riviera Beach club, reported this week. All local children between the ages of 7 and 17 are eligible to try out on Monday afternoons between 5:30 and 6:30, she added. Swim team members will use the balance of Raymond V. Gogins of the

same Riviera address, while paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. D. H. Eaton, 1744 Palos Verdes Drive West, Palos Verdes Estates.

The Hollywood Riviera Beach pool and coaches to benefit their comradeship and competitive spirit of South Bay youth, Mrs. Small said. In addition, the club maintains life saving courses at no charge to students. The courses will be held each Saturday morning at 10:30 during the summer months. All students successfully completing the life saving course will receive a certificate issued by the American Red Cross water safety instructors, Mrs. Small concluded.

Four Rivierans are active in the production of the South Bay Civic Light Opera show "Knickerbocker Holiday," the association's officials announced this week. The popular show, due to be presented Friday and Saturday evenings, July 9, 10, 16 and 17, as well as Sunday, July 11 matinee, will be staged at Redondo Union High School auditorium.

Rivierans active in the production include Dick Bonham, 221 Via Buena Ventura, who will play the part of Marshal Schermahorn, the jailer. John Ramsden, new Hollywood Riviera resident, has a part in the on-stage group, while Arthur and Leona Lytle, 825 Calle de Arboles, take their places in the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins, 145 Paseo de Gracia, this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine Eleanor, 17, to Michael A. White of Pacific Palisades.

Miss Hawkins' engagement was announced initially at the Scout dance last Saturday evening at the Northrop Recreation center in Hawthorne.

Miss Hawkins will be a senior student at Torrance High School



GERRY HAWKINS next fall, while the bridegroom to be is a pre-med student at Santa Monica College and a graduate of Santa Monica High School. Wedding is tentatively set following her graduation from school next June.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eaton, 843 Calle de Andalucia, on Sunday June 20 at Gardena hospital, was a 7 lb. 12 oz. girl whom they have named Deborah Ann. The new arrival was born promptly at 1:28 p.m. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Gogins of the

was feted with a surprise birthday party at his home last Saturday evening. The event was engineered by Mrs. Zens, who had neighbors draw Mr. Zens away from his home early Saturday evening in order to allow Riviera friends to enter the home undetected. When Zens returned at 8:30, (complete in blue denim and sport shirt), he found his home abounding with guests, food and presents. The surprise was manifest on his shocked and unshaven countenance.

After charades and other games, the guests and celebrant repaired to a buffet supper which had been prepared piecemeal in various homes in Riviera and assembled for the first time on the Zens dining table. Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Wernuth, Joseph Tomehek, Howard Baldwin, Carlton Paul, Tom Coleman, Jack Webb and Mrs. George Schneider, of Hollywood Riviera.

Hard at work selling fireworks for the benefit of our youth, are members of the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen's club. So reports the club's two stands, both "Red Devil" brand, are located on Pacific Coast Highway and Camino de las Colinas, and on Palos Verdes Blvd. and Calle Miramar.

Proceeds from the sales at the Sportsmen's club stands go right back into our Riviera community as the profits help support Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, and other Riviera youth movements, as well as providing for the annual Sportsmen's Halloween party for all Riviera children.

President Regan urged all local citizenry to patronize the Sportsmen's stands, which, he said, are readily recognizable by the Red Devil signs on them. In this way, said he, local citizens can help themselves and help our children at the same time. The Sportsmen will keep their Red Devil stands open up to and including July 4.

That line-up of automobiles up and down Monte de Oro last Sunday was the turn-out to view the paintings of Mrs. Julia V. Ransome, 91 year old South Bay artist, whose first exhibit was held at Casa Galeria, 408 Via Monte de Oro. Approximately 150 paintings were hung, as reported here last week, and the appreciative audience viewed her scenes of Southern California with apparent enjoyment.

The open house was held from 1 till four last Sunday afternoon, under the supervision of Vera Grube, Riviera artist and owner of Casa Galeria.

Will Zens, 167 Via los Miradores,

Patrol Plans For Busy Day On July 4th

Preparing for the year's heaviest traffic, the California Highway Patrol plans to have every available officer and every available piece of equipment on duty over the Fourth of July weekend.

The Patrol expects 3 of every 4 automobiles in the state to take to the road, and sounds the ominous warning that past performances and present trends indicate death for as many as 30 people in unincorporated areas of the state. An additional 20 people may die in the cities between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday.

"We have advised, encouraged and suggested that motorists use common sense during their holiday outings," observed Commissioner B. R. Caldwell, head of the Highway Patrol.

"It is sheer madness for motorists to place their lives at the mercy of total strangers, some of whom may be inattentive, intoxicated or completely reckless. To be safe, motorists must assume the other driver is a poor driver and make adequate allowance for his expected errors," Caldwell said.

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